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Applicant : Paul Smith *et al.*
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POLYETHYLENE
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action dated September 25, 2008. A response is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period by December 26, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.